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1. There was a radio jamming station for jamming foreign broadcasts situated near Prestice N 49-34, E 13-19. The jamming transmitter tower was located one-half mile NNW of the town of Prestice, between the Prestice-Pilsen state highway and the Prestice-Dobruška N 49-39, E 13-18 railroad. The tower could be seen when traveling by either the highway or the railroad and was about 250 yd. from each of them in the middle of an open field. The tower was about 30 m. high, built in the shape of a tripod, and was painted red when [redacted] observed it in about June 1950.

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2. People [redacted] referred to the installation as the "rusicka" (jamming station).

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3. Another jamming station was allegedly located very near the village of Nova Hospoda, about three kilometers SWW of Pilsen. The station was supposed to be located north of the Pilsen-Line /N 49-42, E 13-16/ highwUNCO

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It was common knowledge to everyone living in the Pilsen area that jamming of foreign broadcasts in that area was especially heavy, presumably because of this jamming station and the one located near Prestice.

Reception seemed to be somewhat better, however, when the weather was damp. 25X1

4. [redacted] in March 1953, RFE [redacted] asked the jamming stations inside Czechoslovakia not to jam their broadcasts because of the importance of the coming broadcasts

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